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1. FURTHER TO REF (A) AND (B), DAVIES (UNFDAC) REPORTS
FOLLOWING CONCERNING FUND'S PROPOSED MULTIDISCIPLINARY DRUG
ABUSE CONTROL PROGRAM IN PAKISTAN.

2. IN LIGHT DISCUSSIONS HELD WITH PNCB HAIRMAN ALI
ON OCCASION RECENTLY CONCLUDED CND SESSION, DAVIES PREPARED
AND MARTENS HAS AGREED TO PLAN OF OPERATIONS FOR 1975
LOOKING TOWARD DESIGN OF "FULL PROGRAM" TO ASSIST GOP
"TO ELIMINATE UNCONTROLLED PRODUCTION OF OPIUM AND CANNABIS
AS SOON AS POSSIBLE". (TEXT OF OPERATIONS PLAN, TOGETHER
WITH MEMO TO WHO CONCERNING ELABORATION OF TREATMENT AND
REHABILITATION OPERATIONS, AIRPOUCHED ADDRESSEES.)
EXPECTATION CONTINUES BE THAT UNFIDAV (MARTENS)
AND GOP WILL BE ABLE SIGN PROGRAM AGREEMENT IN
ISLAMABAD IN EARLY MAY.

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3. UNFDAC CONTUNUES CURRENTLY TO ENVISAGE INPUT IN AMOUNT OF \$2.2 MILLION: \$800,000 TO BE PROVIDED IN 1975, \$850,000 IN 1976 AND \$560,000 IN 1977. PROGRAM IS TO BE DIRECTED TOWARD: (A) PILOT CROP SUBSTITUTION PROJECT IN BUNER; (B) TREATMENT AND REHABILITATION PRINCIPALLY IN BUNER, KARACHI AND LAHORE; AND (C) SOME LAW ENFORCEMENT SUPPORT COMPLEMENTARY TO THAT BEING SUPPLIED BILATERALLY.

4. UNDERSTANDING WITH GOP IS THAT IN ADDITION TO UNDER-TAKING PROGRAM OF ITS OWN, FOR WHICH PRE-PROJECT ACTIVITY ALREADY UNDERWAY (REF A), UNFDAC WILL ASSIST GOP IN ATTRACTING SUPPORT FOR ADDITIONAL INPUT FROM ULITLATERAL AND BILATERAL RESOURCES. IN THIS CONNECTION UK HAS RECENTLY EXPRESSED INTEREST IN ASSISTING ON LAW ENFORCEMENT SIDE, PARTICULARLY IN CUSTOMS AREA, AND CHRISTOPER TRAIN IS EXPECTED VISIT PAKISTAN SOON TO DISCUSS THIS. SWEDEN AND CANADA HAVE EXHIBITED INTEREST IN TREATMENT/REHABILITATION SECTOR, AND, IN ADDITION TO U.S., AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND IN CROP AND INCOME SUBSTITUTION FIELD.

5. GOP ASKED UNFDAC ON FEB 28 TO CONSIDER ASSISTANCE TO ACQUIRE CAPACITY FOR MULTI-SPECTORAL AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHY, NOTABLY COMPASS TRIP, TO DETERMINE EXTENT OF ILLICIT POPPY/CANNABIS CULTIVATION THROUGHOUT NWFP. UNFDAC IS CONSIDERING THIS REQUEST.

6. WE ASKED DAVIES WHETHER DISCUSSIONS WITH ALI SHED ANY LIGHT ON UNRESOLVED MATTERS INDICATED PARA 4 OF REF D. DAVIES SAID ALI INDICATED INTENTION OBTAIN SOONEST AMENDMENT OF EXISTING LAW TO PROVIDE FIUS ADEQUATE POWER. DAVIES COMMENTED, HOWEVER, THAT HE UNDERSTANDS FIUS, AS PART INTERIOR MINISTRY, CAN ALREADY GATHER INTELLIGENCE LEADING TO ARRESTS FOR DRUG OFFENSES. ADDED THAT LICENSING QUESTION WAS NOT DISCUSSED BUT UN INTENDS PURSUE THIS.

7. DISCUSSIONS BETWEEN ALI AND USDEL DURING CND FOCUSSED PRIMARILY ON ISSUES BEFORE COMMISSION. DALE

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